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**Petition for Extension of Time**


A three-month extension of time to January 12, 2005 is requested for filing a Response to the Office Action dated July 12, 2004 in connection with the above-identified application .

The extension fee of \$1020.00 may be charged to deposit account No. 50-0896. If the amount is insufficient, please charge deposit account No. 50-0896. A duplicate of this Petition is enclosed.

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